





# Captain Richards' Report.

Capt. Cooper, "Harbormaster of British Columbia," has addressed us a communication contradicting in toto our article of the 1st inst. concerning the recent trip of the Malacca to New Westminster. As a matter of course, the gallant Captain expects that we will give his communication the benefit of our extended circulation, and we should be happy to gratify the worthy gentleman's expectation were it not for the fact that, in violation of all the rules governing newspaper correspondence, he has committed the discourtesy of publishing his communication in the two Government barrel-organs at New Westminster, before transmitting a copy of the same to us. The effusion of the Captain is, therefore, destined to enjoy a very limited publication, for, as a matter of course, we positively decline to transfer to our columns a letter addressed to us that has previously appeared in a cotemporary. There is a point or two in the Captain's letter, however, which we cannot well pass over in silence. In the first place, the Captain accuses us of making statements utterly devoid of truth, and then goes on to say that he does not attribute those statements to any "base motive" than "unfairness!" Our "knowledge of the navigation" is called into question, and we are accused of "traducing the navigable waters of the country;" then the Captain acknowledges that the vessel did strike while on her way to New Westminster from Victoria; and finally, he brings his article to an anchor by asserting that we have been "crammed." Now, it must be patent to Captain Cooper that if the vessel struck at all, our article is not "utterly devoid of truth," and the milder charge of "unfairness" falls to the ground when we call the reader's attention to the fact that, while in the very act of accusing us of having acted unfairly, Captain Cooper is himself guilty of a gross "unfairness" towards us in not referring at all to Captain Richards' report on the state of navigation between Victoria and New Westminster, from which we quoted. With regard to the navigation we expressed no opinion whatever. We merely laid before our readers the extract from Captain Richards' opinion upon the navigation between the two ports. We are aware that Captain Richards' may be no authority or guide for Capt. Cooper. Great minds have differed before; but our correspondent must not fly into a rage or "rush into print" if a majority of the citizens of the Colony are disposed to accept Captain Richards' opinion as correct, or if they fail to discover in the Harbormaster of British Columbia those brilliant qualities that entitle the first named gentleman to rank among the most scientific men of the age. We do not say that Captain Cooper does not possess those qualities to a dazzling degree; we only beg that he will not feel aggrieved if they have failed to attract the admiration of the people as they have the favor of a Government never backward in rewarding its meritorious servants. In point of fact, Captain Cooper may be a far cleverer man than Captain Richards; but in the absence of positive and direct evidence of that fact we pin our faith to the Report of Captain Richards; and, for the information of the worthy Harbormaster, who appears to be "at sea" on the question, reproduce the extract from the report referred to:—

"There is yet another cause which must add to the importance of Esquimalt in a maritime point of view, which is, that it is at the extremity as it were of sailing navigation. Although the Gulf of Georgia and the channels leading into it have been navigated by sailing vessels, yet the disadvantages are obvious and very great and the loss of time incalculable. The general absence of steady winds among these channels, the great strength and uncertainty of the tides, and the existence of many hidden dangers could not fail to be productive of constant accidents, and in a commercial point of view such a class of vessels could never answer."

## A Card.

The undersigned, passengers on the steamer Fidelity on her late trip from Portland to this port, take this method of expressing our appreciation of the activity and energy of Captain Erskine and the officers of the ship in a time of danger and during a long and stormy trip. Their thanks are due for the care and interest manifested in our comfort and safety. We are glad of an opportunity to give an expression of the appreciation of ship and officers, and to the public recommend Captain Erskine as a brave and skilful seaman.

G. H. Ladd, P. D. W. Hardenberg, J. G. Ballard, D. Sullivan, H. Chase, J. W. Davis.

REFLEX VOLUNTEERS—Drill for No. 1 Company, as usual, on Monday evening, at 8, at James Bay; Position Drill will commence on Friday, 1st March, at 8 p.m., at James Bay, and be continued every Monday and Friday during the month. Compulsory drill as usual on the first Monday of the month—B. W. FARRER, Captain No. 1 Co.

# LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

## Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—It is feared that the plunger mystery, with the mail from Victoria is lost. She had not arrived at Port Townsend last night, and the Lincoln had not been heard. [The Mystery left Victoria on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.—Ems. Colonist.]

## California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Steamer Active which left Victoria, Feb. 2, arrived here this forenoon.

## Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Great preparations are being made for the reform demonstration on the 11th. The bitterness of popular feeling is tremendous. Even personal regard for the Queen is eclipsed by the reform "furore." Placeards are headed with the motto "Men without votes are serfs." The Queen has probably opened Parliament for the last time, and she had resolved not to appear at a series of royal public receptions.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[Specially Reported for the British Colonist.]

FRIDAY, FEB. 11.

Council met at 3 p.m. Present: Hons. Birch (President), Grease, Wood, Hamly, Brew, Ball, Smith, Robson, Young, Macdonald, Helmecken, De Cosmos, Pemberton, Cox, O'Reilly, Sanders and Trutch.

The President informed the House that His Excellency was prepared to receive the reply.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Wood, a bill providing for greater commissions in drafting ordinances. Hon. Trutch, a bill extending the land laws of V. I. to B. C.

Hon. Helmecken asked whether there was a Government organ, or any person to represent the Government in the House?

Hon. President replied that he together with the Executive members represented the Government, and would be prepared to answer questions.

Hon. Helmecken then gave notice that he would ask whether it was the intention of the Government to repeal the Poll Tax, or to introduce a bill to regulate the Coasting Trade. He further gave notice that he would introduce a bill to repeal the Trades License Amendment Act of V. I.

The Hon. President said the Government would be prepared with a bill relating to Trades Licenses.

Hon. Helmecken—Does it repeal it?

Hon. President, We will allow the hon. gentleman to know that when it comes to the Council.

Hon. Helmecken gave notice of motion to repeal Clause 21 in Standing Orders in reference to notices of motion obtaining the sanction of the Council.

Hon. Robson gave notice of motion to repeal Clause 61 in reference to admission of the public by ticket.

## THE REPLY.

House adjourned during pleasure to present reply to the Governor, who returned a brief answer thanking the Council, and hoping that he would have some works of improvement to set before the Council next session, more agreeable to entertain than the labor of reduction and retrenchment.

## INDENITY BILL.

Hon. Grease, on the Council resuming its session, moved first reading of an ordinance indemnifying the Government for not enforcing the Stock and Carcass Act and portion of Harbor Dues Act of Vancouver Island. On Union taking place it became expedient to remit certain taxes, and the Governor came at the earliest possible moment to ask sanction of the House for what had been done.

Hon. Helmecken. The principle of the bill is that the Government acted illegally in not enforcing the provisions of those Acts.

Hon. Grease—Quite so.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Grease moved first reading of ordinance assimilating certain local laws as promised in the Governor's speech; it would be only partial in its operation and effect, only presented certain laws for adoption or extension applicable to the present emergency; among other things, applying the Criminal Law of England, as it existed in 1851, since November '58 to V. I. The ordinance did not propose to deal with taxation. A tax ordinance, having the object of uniformity of taxation, prepared with the assistance of the V. I. members, would follow.

## THE GOVERNOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Hon. Pemberton moved an address to the Governor for copy of instructions and commission. He did so with feelings of the greatest respect, and not for the sake of picking holes. These documents ought to be in the House. Reports of despotism were afloat which they might serve to dispel, and their contents should be known to the Council that they might enable the people to know the exact nature of the powers under which they are governed.

Hon. De Cosmos thought the House ought to have the constitution, and he took it that there would be no objection on the part of the Governor, or any member of the House, to place it before the Council. He defined the power of the Government and the rights of the people.

Hon. Robson thought it was a matter between His Excellency and Her Majesty's ministers of a confidential nature, which it might be injurious to the community to divulge. The course appeared to him unusual. He was sure no hon. gentleman would intentionally commit an act of discourtesy, and if it was unusual the House should be so informed and not commit itself. We are in the position of a Crown Colony, and the Governor's instructions might be of such a character that he could not and would not disclose them. He should be happy to find it otherwise, but at the present he should place himself in a false position by voting yes or nay.

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Monday Morning, February 11, 1897  
Shipping Intelligence.  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED  
Feb 9—Star Enterprise, Seawson, New Westminster  
Sole Naima Packet, Houslow, Queen Charlotte Island  
CLEARED  
Feb 9—Bk Lono, Howard, Burrard Inlet  
Schr Spray, Crosby, Port Townsend  
Sip Forest, Bradley, San Juan  
MEMORANDA  
Star FIDELITER left Portland Jan 31st at 7:30 a.m., arrived at Astoria same day at 4 p.m.; crossed Columbia River Bar Feb 8 at 1 p.m.; steamship Pacific crossed Feb 10 at 1 p.m.; steamship Britannia and Montana crossed Columbia River Bar Feb 8 at 12 noon; had strong S.W. gales and rough weather all the passage; saw the Josie McNear and two long cranes in Neah Bay.  
PASSENGERS  
Per star FIDELITER, from Portland—G. H. Ladd, W. G. Ballard, Dan Sullivan, P. D. Hardenberg, H. Chase, Joseph Davis, W. Field, S. Abernethy, J. Popito.  
IMPORTS  
Per star FIDELITER, from Portland—1 pka, 100 do, 41 do, 503 do, 400 do, 2 do, 3 do, 13 do, 1 do, 399 do, 21 do, 25 do, 809 do, 1198 do, 19 do, 25 do, 8 do.  
CONSIGNEES  
Per star FIDELITER, from Portland—D. Horton, A. H. M. P. O. D. S. Nesbitt, M. Barnes, G. A. Barnes, O. & Bros. J. Lightner, W. W. L. W. & S. J. W. A. & Co., Mrs. Capt. Howard, J. Wark.  
BIRTH  
At Yale, on the 31st inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Evans, of a son.

**A LICENTIOUS PRESS AND ITS PUNISHMENT.**  
The following extract from a letter written by one of the most respected merchants of New Westminster to a Victorian, has been handed to us for publication: "You will have noticed that a new paper—conducted by respectable, worthy and industrious gentlemen—has just flung its banner to the breeze in this city. It has been most favorably received by all classes and is liberally patronized. The people here are disgusted with the *Columbian*. By its false hood, scurrility and venality, it has done more to injure New Westminster than all other causes combined. It has made our place a 'sink' in the nostrils of the people of the Colony from Victoria to the Rocky Mountains, and we are treating it now as nuisances are generally treated by cleanly people—avoiding it. In three weeks its circulation has fallen off more than one-half, and nearly all the merchants of standing have ceased to advertise in it. We have determined to drive the vile thing out of the place, or starve its jack-pudding conductor into a state of decency. You can make what use you please of this information." The falling off in the circulation of the *Columbian* is not confined to New Westminster. The *Examiner* circulates two copies to the *Columbian's* one in Victoria; and we are told that a copy of the *Columbian* is never seen on the mainland outside of New Westminster. As an exchange it is valueless because it is so unreliable; and the character of its articles is so 'beastly' that no Victorian, for fear of contamination, will be found to open it except with a pair of tongs.

**DARING BURGLARIES.**—About 11½ o'clock on Saturday night, Mrs. Copperman, who keeps an Indian trading depot, on Store street, (in the rear of which she resides), returned to her home after having spent the evening at a friend's house, to find that during her absence her bedroom had been entered and a box containing about \$1000 in gold and silver coin and bank notes, and about an equal value in jewelry and gold watches abstracted. The treasure was kept in a wardrobe that stood in the bedroom. The door of the wardrobe was locked, and an iron bar, which was found on the floor, had evidently been used in forcing it open. Suspicion fell upon an Indian, employed as porter by Mrs. Copperman, and he has been taken into custody. Mrs. Copperman has always enjoyed the reputation of keeping a large sum of money on her premises; and some years ago, during an attempt made to rob the place, a policeman was killed by another policeman, who mistook him for one of the burglars. Yesterday morning, Mr. A. W. Schultz, boot and shoe dealer, on Government street, discovered that his store had been entered during the night and robbed of several pairs of boots. The fellow who did the business left behind a pair of old boots in exchange for those abstracted, which may lead to his detection. Both burglaries were boldly planned and executed, and go to show the necessity for the exercise of the utmost vigilance on the part of the police to detect the perpetrators. [An Indian known as Hydah Jack was arrested last evening as the burglar at Schultz's. This property was found on him.]

The remoteness of the City of Stumps from the centre of commerce will be understood when we state that New Westminster papers, a week old, were received from the "Capital" on Saturday. On the trip previous to the last, the *Active* was detained half a day waiting for despatches from the "Capital," that did not arrive, and she put to sea without them. On her last trip these despatches, three weeks behind time, were forwarded to London. The latest telegrams received in town from the "Capital" up to Saturday morning were to the 7th, while on Friday, telegrams of the 6th, from London, were published in Victoria. Verily, our Government might as well be located on the "backbone" of the Rocky Mountains as in its present position.

**THE FIDELITER** arrived on Saturday. She lay several days at Astoria, in company with the steamers *Pacific*, *Oroflamme* and *Montana*, unable to put to sea on account of the rough state of the bar, in crossing which, on Friday, the tiller-ropes parted, and forty boxes of apples had to be thrown overboard, so that the tiller might be shipped. The presence of mind of Capt. Erskine during the dangerous passage is highly spoken of by the passengers.

**DEAD BODY FOUND.**—The dead body of a man-of-war's-man was found floating in the water of Esquimalt harbor, near Selkirk's wharf, on Saturday, by Indians. The body, which was attired in the usual sailor's clothes, is believed to be that of Kelly, an A. B. seaman, belonging to H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, who was missed about Christmas day, and was believed to have deserted. The police were notified, and an inquest will be held to-day.

**FROM THE RIVER.**—The steamer *Enterprise* returned from the Fraser on Saturday with about forty passengers, among whom we noticed Hons. Young, DeCosmos, Helmcken, Pemberton, Stamp, McDonald, and Messrs. Stronach, McMillan, (of the *British Columbian*), Ronald of Kootenay, Moberly and others. The news will be found elsewhere.

**GAZETTED.**—The following appear in the *Government Gazette* this morning: Joseph Needham, Esq., to be Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer at the ensuing assizes, Francis Jones Barnard, Esq., to be member of the Legislative Council, William Hayes Franklin, J. P., to be member of the Legislative Council.—*Examiner*.

**ELOCUTION CLASS.**—The following is the programme for this evening: The Battle of Margatun, a recitation by Mr. Hutcheson; The Otter's Saturday Night, a recitation by Mr. Rennie; Trench on the Study of Words, Reading by Rev. T. Somerville; a Reading by Mr. Orr; A Recitation by Mr. Fox.

**EX-GOVERNOR KENNEDY.**—A telegram received in town states that ex-Governor Kennedy has accepted the appointment of Governor of Malta, with a salary of £5000 per annum and large allowances for household expenses.

**APPOINTMENT.**—We (*Columbian*) understand that A. C. Elliott, Esq., for several years Stipendiary Magistrate at Lillooet, has received the appointment of High Sheriff. Mr. Spalding will be stationed at Lillooet, and the Hon. H. M. Ball will go to Cariboo.

The payment of official salaries for the past month has been deferred until the passage of the Estimates by the Council. It is said that all heads of departments will be paid quarterly instead of monthly as heretofore.—*Examiner*.

**HARBOR DUES.**—The harbor dues on vessels from Vancouver have been remitted. The *Enterprise*, in future, will run under a coasting licence. By this arrangement a saving of about \$60 per trip will be effected.—*Examiner*.

**UP RIVER HO!**—The stage of water between this and Yale is reported as favorable to navigation, and it is probable that at least one steamer will leave her winter quarters next week.—*Examiner*.

**NEW PAPER.**—A part of the *British Columbian* plant, in charge of Mr. McMillan, was bought down by the *Enterprise* on Saturday, to be used in the publication of a morning paper here.

**FOR THE SOUND.**—The steamer *Enterprise* will sail for St. Iacoom to-day for a cargo of sheep from the Hudson Bay Company's station there. Upon her return a mail will be brought across.

**MADAME D'ORNY'S CONCERT.**—The office at the theatre will be open from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 13th instant. Reserved seats, fifty cents extra.

**ARRIVAL.**—H.M.S. *Shearwater*, 4, Commander Smith, 55 days from Panama, anchored in Esquimalt harbor last evening.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—The City Council met on Friday evening, and decided to publish and enforce the Municipal By-Laws.

The sloop *Native* arrived yesterday from Stekin. Her news was anticipated by the Otter.

The steamer *Josie McNear* and brig *Crimea* were lying wind-bound at Neah Bay on Saturday.

**LAST CHANCE.**—The entire stock of Brun's fine clothing, hats, caps and gentlemen's furnishings goods, must be sold within two weeks. In order to give the citizens a chance to purchase, sovereigns will be accepted at \$5 and greenbacks at San Francisco current rates. Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

**THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.**  
**PERRY DAVIS'**  
**VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.**  
The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age  
Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frost-bitten feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. IT IS A SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.  
MOORE & CO., Agents.

**A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.**—Dr. Moore is the founder of a new Medical system. The *quatuor*, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who cures fevers, colds, and all other ailments in one to two of his extraordinary pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so. His wonderful and all leading Salve. These two great specifics of the doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the medicine, and the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffice to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no purging, and no reaction in the system, as with the other pills. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This best quality makes the pills very desirable for the wants of delicate families. Ulcerous and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant power of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Bileous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin Maggell's Salve is invaluable. Sold by J. Macdonald, 1 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—Furred Tongue, Tainted Breath.—No personal advantages can be more annoying than those disagreeable affections, which are quickly removed by Holloway's pills. Their powerful cleansing properties will soon rectify impaired digestion, and take away all its venereal symptoms. When the constitution, from climate, excess or other causes, is enfeebled, a regulated course of this medicine will effect a complete change throughout the system, and restore to the worn-out invalid that ease and strength which he thought had flown for ever, so long had he been a stranger to both. At occasional doses of these pills celebrated pills is recommended to all feeling "ill at ease," who, indeed, can rarely point out the origin or seat of their morbid sensations.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD** strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE TEETH.  
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!  
For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

**EMIL FRESER, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St. San Francisco, Cal.**

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom. Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
Has been instructed by  
**MR. TIMMERMAN,**  
TO SELL  
**AT SALESROOM,**  
Wharf street,  
**Tuesday, Feb. 12th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.**

THE Western half of Victoria Town Lot No. 1160 on Labouchere street, with a one story Cottage, containing four rooms; the said lot surrounded by a picket fence. On the premises there is a well, bricked in, with a never-failing spring of water.

ALSO

THE full sized Lot on Yates street, No. 315, with the buildings known as Buckley's Boarding House and Ball Court.

The House contains 4 rooms on the ground-floor with Kitchen, Wash House, &c., and the upper story has 6 Bed rooms.

The Ballroom is a very large building, which can be used as a Ball or Drill room; there is a well of water, out buildings, &c.

**TERMS;**  
¼ or 25 per cent. cash; balance may remain on Mortgage at 6, 12, and 18 months, at one per cent. per month; Interest payable every 6 months.

ALSO

**By order of the Mortgagee,**

THE Western half of Victoria Town Lot No. 142, on Johnson street above Douglas, adjoining Mr. A. Bunter's property having a frontage of 30 feet by 120, with House, &c.

ALSO

THE Two Lots 737 and 738 on Obatham street, above Douglas; each 60 x 120.

ALSO

THE Lot No. 329 on Humboldt street, with House and fenced in with a picket fence.

**TERMS:**  
¼ or 25 per cent. cash; balance on Mortgage as above.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

The above-mentioned property being offered for sale under the powers in that behalf contained in the several mortgage deeds under which the mortgagees have the same, and which deeds have been duly registered under the Land Registry Act, 1860; the title shall commence with those deeds, and the purchaser shall not require the production of or investigate, or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether such prior title appear by record, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all.

The title Deeds to the above mentioned property can be inspected at the office of Mr. J. B. TIMMERMAN, Land Agent Port street.

**COAL**

**By Auction.**

**AT**

**ESQUIMALT.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

**WILL SELL**

**Tuesday, Feb. 12th,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**Auction Sales.**  
**P. M. BACKUS—Continued.**  
**AT SALESROOM**  
**Wharf Street.**  
For Account of whom it may concern,  
**195 TONS**  
**COAL,**  
(More or less)  
**Ex Ship Nicholas Biddle**  
Sunk at Foster's Wharf, Esquimalt.  
fe7

**Lake View Farm**

**By Auction,**

Consisting of

About 100 acres, more or less,

Situate on

**SWAN LAKE,**

Within Two and a Half Miles from Town, adjoining Dr. Tolmie's Property.

**P. M. BACKUS,**

Has been instructed by

**MR. P. O'DWYER,**

TO SELL,

**AT SALESROOM,**

Wharf Street

**Tuesday, Feb. 19th,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON**

The following

**PROPERTY,**

Namely:

**CARGO SALE.**

ALL that piece or portion of land, with the buildings and erections thereon, being portion of Section numbered on the Official Map as Section Thirty-three (33), and Lot Eighty-four (84), situated in the District of Victoria, containing One hundred Acres be the same, more or less.

This property is partly cleared and has been under cultivation for seven or eight years, has a Dwelling House and Barn, and is partly fenced in with a frontage on Swan Lake.

**TERMS:**  
One half cash, the balance in one year, at one per cent. per month.

N. B.—Parties wishing to purchase the above property at Private Sale any time before the 19th inst., will please apply to P. O. Dwyer, Government street, or to the Auctioneer.

**ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE**  
fe6

**By order of the Mortgagee,**

Town Lot, No. 1273, James Bay, together with all the improvements thereon. ja9

**A Card.**

To Mr. WILSON, Champion of Cariboo.  
I WAS VERY MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTHING A CARD (on the 10th of February 2), from you (the Cariboo Champion), headed "Challenge Accepted." I deny ever challenging you. On the other hand, I accepted your own CHALLENGE last summer, but as everybody is aware, you backed out; but as you now seem to be very anxious to fight me, I will be most happy to accommodate you. If you will allow me \$200 travelling expenses to Cariboo. If this does not suit you, I will allow you the same sum to come to Victoria, where you can be sure of a match for \$2,000. I also beg to inform you that I do not put myself up as Champion of Victoria.  
Yours  
JOHN EDEN.  
fe4

**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**J. A. M'CREA**  
WILL SELL  
**AT SALESROOM**  
Wharf Street,  
**On Tuesday, Feb. 12,**  
**Groceries**  
AND  
**Provisions.**

Butter, Lard, Bacon, U. S. Tea, Candles, Straw Paper, Sal Soda, Table Salt, Tobacco.

**Office Furniture:**

Large Desk, 2 Tables, Letter Press, 2 Chairs, Scale Truck and Store Tools.

On BRODRICK & NORTON'S Wharf,

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Fideliter" from Portland,

**Flour**

500 bbls Standard and Imperial Mills Flour.

AND

300 bxs Apples

Packages Eggs, Butter, Lard and Bacon. fe9

**Full Particulars,**

APPLES,

Balance that are left are of the best kinds.

5 cs Choice Roll Butter  
22 gunnies No. 1 Oregon Bacon  
9 cs Oregon Lard  
32 bxs New Eggs

**Flour**

202½ bbls Standard Mills, Extra Flour  
299½ bbls Imperial do do

On a Liberal Credit. Terms at Sale. fe1

**CARGO SALE.**

The bark "Metropolis," from the Sandwich Islands, has arrived, and the entire Cargo will be disposed of at Public Auction as soon as it can be discharged and arranged, consisting of

No. 1 and 2

**SANDWICH ISLAND**

**SUGARS**

AND BEST QUALITY OF

**KONA COFFEE,**

all of which will be duly described hereafter. It is intended that the Sale shall take place

**Wednesday, Feb. 13.**

N.B.—The Sugars and Coffee will be put up in large lots. There will be a liberal credit given, and an extension of time if required, full particulars of which will be made known on day of Sale.

**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**J. A. McCREA—Continued.**  
**Furniture Sale**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19th,**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,**  
I am Instructed to Sell  
**Under a Bill of Sale,**  
**ALL THE**  
**Desirable & Well-kept**  
**Furniture!**  
OF  
**MR. WM. PICKETT,**  
**AT RESIDENCE, ON FORT STREET.**  
Full Particulars in a few days. fe5  
**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.

**J. J. COCHRANE**

Auctioneer & Land Agent,

**SALESROOM—THEATRE BUILDING**

**GOVERNMENT STREET.**

**LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE.**

**AUCTION**

**Pianos!**

**Pianos!**

Is instructed to sell

**AT SALESROOM**

Theatre Building, Government street,

**7 PIANOFORTES,**

By the most celebrated makers, viz.

**KIRKMAN, COLLARD, HOPKINSON,**  
**WOOD, STODARD, &c.**

Due notice of time of sale will be given.

**VICTORIA**

**SEED STORE,**

Corner of Langley and Yates St.

**Messrs. Jay & Bales**

Have opened the above premises with a

**LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK**

OF  
**FRESH**

**Agricultural, Vegetable**

AND  
**FLOWER SEEDS.**

The business of the late firm of Jay & Co., Fort street and Springfield Nursery, will be carried on by them in all its branches.

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs, Bulbs and Flowering Plants of every description. ja27

**NOTICE**

**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I** will only accept COIN for RENT as well as for any other payments to be made to me. L. L'WENBERG. ja31

**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sales.**  
**SANDWICH ISLAND**  
**Sugar!**

**THE CARGO**

OF THE

**Bk Metropolis,**

**HOURLY EXPECTED**

From Honolulu,

**WILL BE SOLD**

**ON ARRIVAL.**

—

**Large & Peremptory**

**SALE OF**

**SUGARS & COFFEE.**

The Undersigned has received positive instructions to Sell the above Cargo upon arrival.

IT WILL BE

**PLACED IN BOND,**

In order that any Part Exported may save the Payment of Duties, and the attention of Merchants in

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

AND

**Washington Territory**

Is particularly directed to this Sale. The Cargo contains some

**Very Fine Grades**

**No 1 SUGAR**

AND

**Choice Quality**

OF  
**KONA COFFEE.**

Intending Purchasers in Washington Territory are specially notified that Captain Finch, of the *Eliza Anderson*, will attend to all orders that may be given him. ja41

**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.



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**MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
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**Capital, One Million Pounds Sterling**

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Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any Company  
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The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and  
British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the  
public for their patronage of the 1341 dollar the opening  
of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for  
their valuable services.

**The Fire Branch.**

Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—  
the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the

**Life Branch.**

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

**SPROAT & CO.**  
Store street.  
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